M|s. Laxmichand Bhagaji Limited, a non-banking financial company, alleging non-refund of their deposits. The deposit acceptance schemes of such financial companies are governed by the directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

The Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, has filed a petition for winding up of the company under Section 433|439 of the Companies Act, 1956 and the Hon. High Court at Bombay ordered appointment of the Official Liquidator as Provisional Liquidator of the company *vide* Orders dated 5-4-1990. Subsequently, in the application under Section 391 of the Act, the Hon. High Court directed that the Provisional Liquidator shall make an inventory of all the assets of the company; that the company shall not dispose of or part with the possession or create any third party right or interest in respect of any of the assets of the company; and that the Official Liquidator shall not take possession until further orders. The matter is now posted for hearing before the Hon. High Court on 27-6-1990 and the matter is sub-judice.

Appointment of Nursing Orderly in AIIMS

647. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while sending requisition to the Employment Exchange in September, 1989, for the post of Nursing Orderly, the concerned Administrative Authorities of C&N Centre neglected the requirement of the Recruitment Rules;

(b) whther it is also a fact that officers concerned who manipulated are still continuing in the centre;

(c) whether it is also a fact that lists sponsored by the Employment Exchanges for the post of Nursing Orderly are lying pending in C&N Centre as well as in De-addiction Centre; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by the concerned higher authorities of A.I.I.M.S. in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have reported that in September, 1989 while sending the requisition to the Employment Exchange for the post of Nursing Orderly, the concerned authorities of the Cardithoracic and Neuro Science Centre inadvertantly mentioned the prescribed qualifications from a copy of the proposed Recruitment Rules which were yet to be approved by the Institute. As soon as the mistake was realised a revised requisition with the qualifications as prescribed in the existing Recruitment Rules was sent to the Employment Exchange for nomination of candidates. The lists sponsored by the Employment Exchange for the post of Nursing Orderly as per the qualifications prescribed in the existing Recruitment Rules have been received by the Institute in the last week of March, 1990 and the same are under process for holding interviews shortly. No manipulation has been done and hence the question of taking action against the authorities concerned does not arise.

Safeguarding Airports from Terrorist groups of Punjab and J&K

648. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received threat from major terrorist groups of Punjab and J&K to blow up airports in the country; and

(b) if so, what precautionary steps Government have taken for the safety of the airports?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b)

Although no such threats have been received by the Government, adequate steps are taken by the Government to ensure the security of the airports.

Sale of banned drugs in India

649. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drugs banned in the advanced countries are available in India;

(b) if so what are the names of these drugs;

(c) whether any of the drugs banned by WHO are also available in our country; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN) : (a) to (d) Out of the 44 drugs reported by the WHO to be withdrawn in some countries, Government have taken action to withdraw 11 drugs from the Indian market. 26 drugs were not at all approved for being marketed in India and the remaining 7 drugs, namely, (i) Nitrofuran Compounds, (ii) Phenformin, (iii) Hudroxyquinoline derivative, (iv) higher dose Lynestrenol products, (v) Piperazine, (vi) Phenylbutazone|Oxyphenbutazone and (vii) Analgin were allowed for continued marketing in the country in consultation with the experts|expert bodies like Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) subject to a cautionary statement and contra-indication being given on the label| package insert in some cases. While these 7 drugs are reported to be withdrawn in some countries they continue to be marketed in a number of countries including the developed ones.

The decision to withdraw a drug from the market is taken in consultation with the experts|expert bodies. The experts consider the benefit-risen ratio of the drug in the Indian population, the availability of safer substitutes, the prevalence of disease pattern, reported incidence of any adverse reaction to the drugs in Indian population etc. before they opine on witndrawal of a drug. The WHO per se does not ban drug. It only transmits information of withdrawal of drugs to its member countries.

CMD of M/s. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd.

650. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the reasons for allowing the present Chairman-cum-Managaing Director of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Ltd. to continue in the said capacity for over 13 years, particularly in view of several allegations made from time to time against him and the management of the value of over 100 crores of rupees ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): The present Chairman-cum-Managing Director of HPF was appointed as CMD in 1985 on merits. The allegations received against him were not found to be based on facts.

भारत कोकिंग कोल लि० के अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबंध निदेशक द्वारा कोयले की बिक्री में अनियमितताएं

651. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत कोकिंग कोल लि० (भा०को० लि०) के अध्यक्ष-सह-प्रबंध निदेशक ई०एफ० श्रेणी खुली बिक्री का अधिकांश कोयला श्री रमेश गांधी को बेच देते हैं और उनके जरिये वह यह कोयला जिसकी दर 209 रुपये प्रति टन है, 600 रुपये प्रति टन की दर से बेच देते हैं और इस तरह करोड़ों रुपया अपनी जेब में भर लेते हैं जिससे सरकारी राजकोष को प्रति वर्ष कोई 20 करोड़ रुपये का घाटा होता है ;